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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006. Please note that the period for response has been extended until December 14, 2006 by the accompanying Petition and fee. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.